

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Jernstrom

Application No.: 09/508,129

Filing Date: 03/07/2000

Title: A POLE

Group Art Unit/Examiner: 3635 / Chi Nguyen

Attorney Docket No.: PAT121USA

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

## VIA FAX (703-872-9306) AND US MAIL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above identified Application.

Applicant's attorney's office communicated by telephone with the examiner in charge about the status of this application on 4/13/06, one year ago. No response has been received. The examiner was informed that the office action mailed on 20 May 2005 was not received by applicant.

Applicant requests that the USPTO staff inform (via mail, FAX, email, or telephone contact) applicant's attorney at its earliest convenience, whether the application has been assigned to an examiner, is in order for examination, and/or when an initial or the next Office Action can be expected. Applicant's attorney authorizes the USPTO staff to communicate with any staff member of Skinner and Associates either directly on the telephone or via voice mail.

Name

Signature

Should the examiner or USPTO staff have any comments or questions about this application, they are invited to contact applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel D. Skinner, Jr.

Reg. No. 33,786

Skinner and Associates

212 Commercial Street

Hudson, Wisconsin 54016

Tel.: (715) 386-5800 FAX: (715) 386-6177 info@skinnerlaw.com

cc: Pauli Laitinen, Esq.

\\Server01\Data1\Shared\CLIENTS\Laitinen-Finland (PAT)\Pole696(Jernstrom)\070413 status check USPTO 18-3.doc